

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-03022-JEB**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/20/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/20/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5851553) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Department of Commerce, # <u>3</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Attorney)(Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/20/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 12/20/2018)
12/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zsb) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
01/31/2019	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE served on 1/29/2019, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 1/28/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 1/7/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 2/6/2019.) (Sus, Nikhel)

		(Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019	<u>6</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that Defendant's Unopposed <u>6</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File is GRANTED and that it shall file its Answer or other response to the Complaint by February 27, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/6/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/06/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 2/27/2019 (lsj) (Entered: 02/06/2019)
02/27/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/27/2019)
02/28/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a joint proposed briefing schedule by March 14, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 2/28/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
02/28/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 3/14/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/14/2019	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Sus, Nikhel) (Entered: 03/14/2019)
03/14/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court ADOPTS the parties' <u>8</u> Joint Status Report and ORDERS that they shall file another Joint Status Report on or before April 10, 2019. Signed by Judge James E. Boasberg on 3/14/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 03/14/2019)